

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary

Application No.

09/929,417

Applicant(s)

RICE ET AL.

Examiner

Patricia L. Nordmeyer

Art Unit

1772

All Participants:

(1) Patricia L. Nordmeyer.

(2) Kevin Raasch.

Status of Application: After Appeal

(3) _____.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 8 September 2004

Time: 11:45

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

25-31

Prior art documents discussed:

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

Claims 25 - 31 are method claims that have cancelled by the attorney as they are directed towards a non-elected invention.

Part III.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

Patricia L. Nordmeyer
(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)